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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM S/PRS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DAILY BRIEFING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

NO. 15

1. CARLOS: IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, DEPUTY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON CARLOS' WHEREABOUTS, NO INFORMATION THAT CARLOS IS IN POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR DEVICE, AND NO INFORMATION ON WHY CARLOS WAS IN YUGOSLAVIA. IN REPLY TO OUR EXPRESSION OF SERIOUS CONCERN, YUGOSLAVS HAVE MAINTAINED THAT CARLOS COULD NOT BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN YUGOSLAVIA. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED YUGOSLAVS WAS HIGHLY RELIABLE.

2. GELB STORY ON "TOWN MEETINGS": DEPUTY SPOKESMAN DEFERRED ALL COMMENT ON SUBJECT UNTIL SOME TIME IN AFTERNOON. DEPUTY SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO ANTICIPATE OR COMMENT ON REASON FOR NOT REPLYING TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING GELB ARTICLE

3. VIETNAM: ASKED TO COMMENT REGARDING REPORT THAT SECRETARY TOLD FRENCH AUTHORITIES LAST WEEK THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM APPLICATION FOR

MEMBERSHIP IN UN SHOULD NOT COME UP AT THIS TIME BECAUSE
U.S. WOULD HAVE TO VETO AND THAT APPLICATION SHOULD BE PU

OFF UNTIL AFTER ELECTION, DEPUTY SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT
THIS WAS NOT ACCURATE FORMULATION. SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED
BUT IN NO WAY DID USG ASK FOR OR MAKE ANY COMMITMENT.

4. AT 4:00 PM EDT, S/PRS RELEASED STATEMENT ON "TOWN
MEETINGS" AND MADE AVAILABLE COPIES OF FIVE MEMORANDA.
TEXTS OF ANY WIRE COVERAGE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

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